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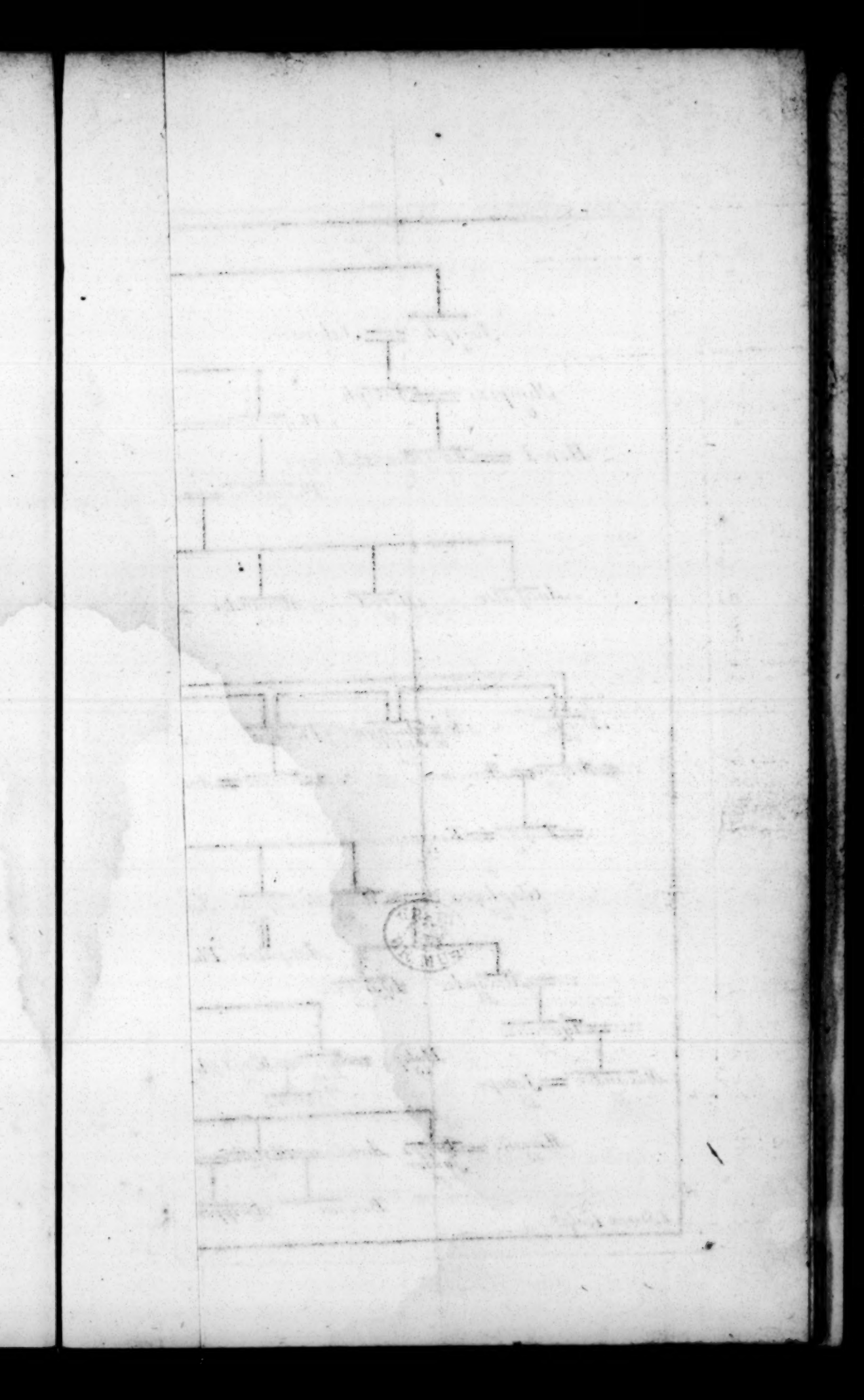

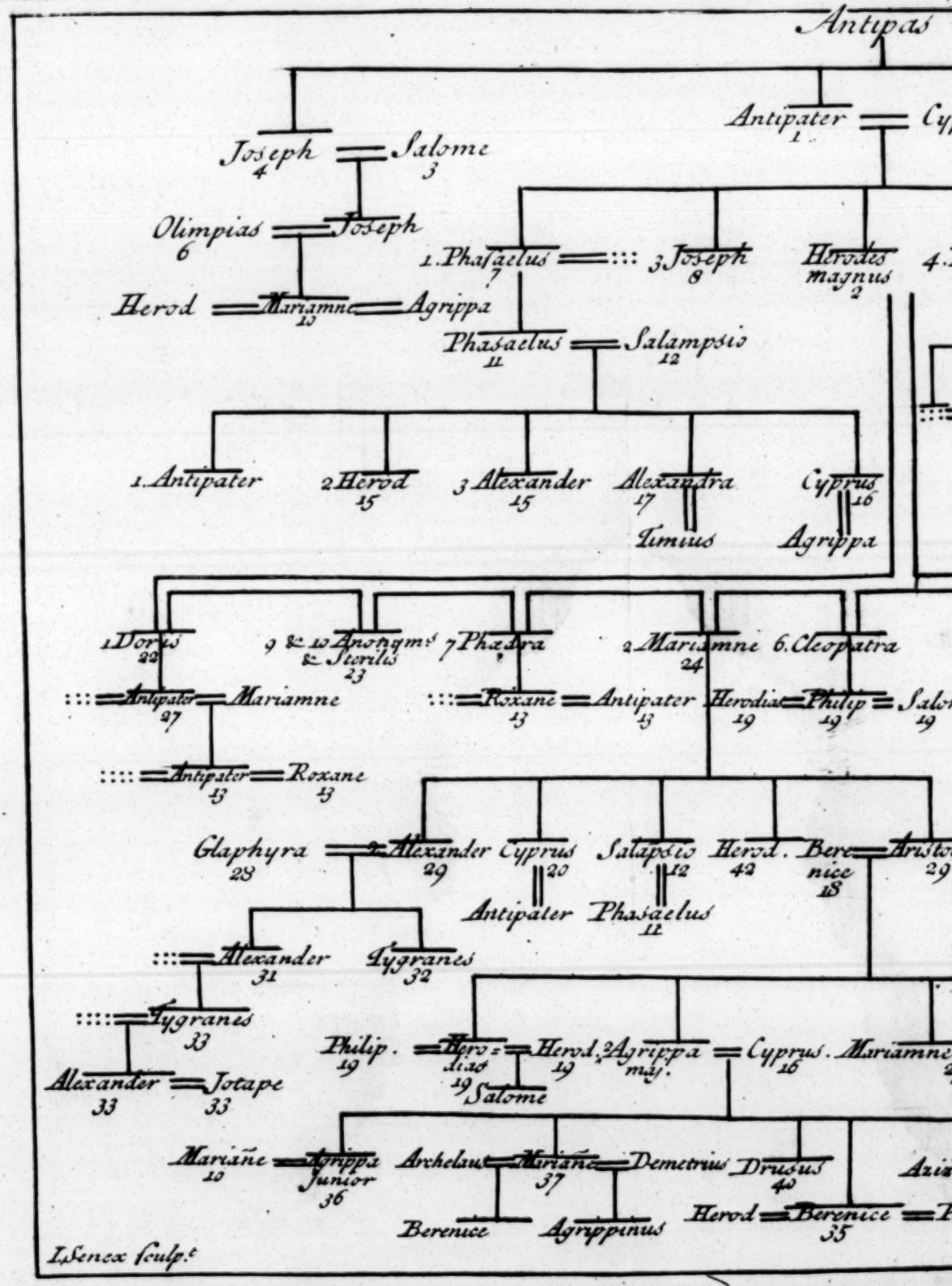
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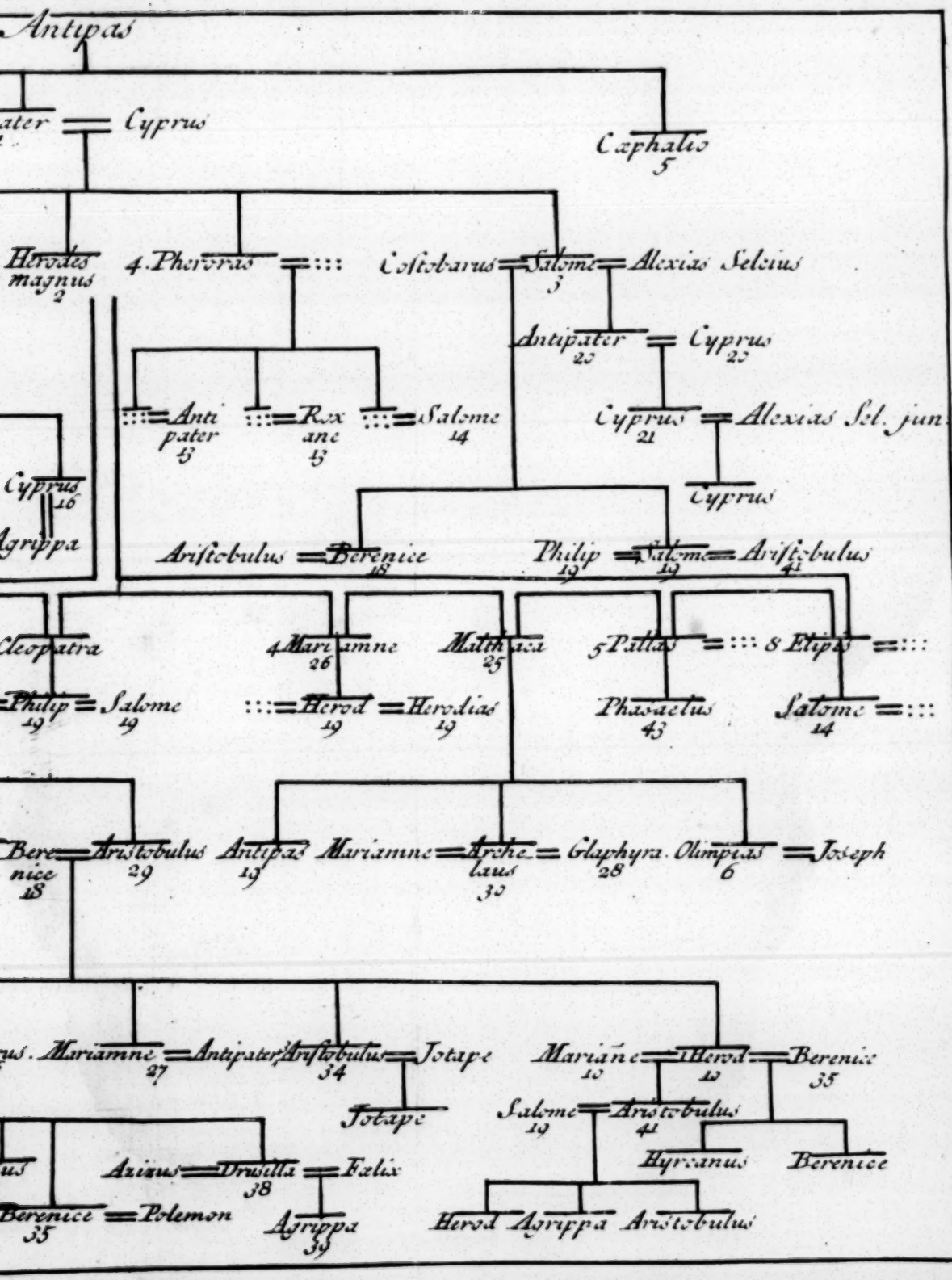
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The Family and Pedegree of Herod, *call'd*, The Great.

1. ANTIPATER was an *Edomite*, one of the first Rank of the Country of the Seed of *Esau*. *Nicolaus* of *Damascus* (saith *Josephus*) makes him to be of the first Stock of the *Jews*, that came out of *Babylon* into *Judea*, out of a Compliment probably to his Son *Herod*, who had the Fortune afterward to be advanc'd to the Throne. He was first call'd by his Father's Name *Antipas*, and marry'd an *Arabian* Lady, call'd *Cyprus*, of a most illustrious Extraction; and by her had four Sons, (1.) *Phasaelus*. (2.) *Herod*, afterwards King. (3.) *Joseph*. (4.) *Pheroras*;

roras; and one Daughter, *Salome*. He was prefer'd, by the favour of *Alexander* King of the *Jews*, and his Wife *Alexandra*, to the Prefecture of *Idumea*: and growing into Acquaintance and Favour with *Julius Cæſar*, had afterwards the Government of *Judea* committed to him; and by reaſon of the Defects and Incapacities of *Hyrcanus* the High-Prieſt, took upon him the Adminiſtration of all Affairs in that Province. He ſubſtituted his Son *Phaſaelus* in the Rule of *Jeruſalem*, and of the Country thereabout, and his other Son *Herod* in the ruling of *Galilee*; and was at laſt poiſon'd in his Drink by *Malchus* King of the *Arabians*, whom he eſteem'd as his particular Friend.

2. We meet with three *Herods* in the Goſpel: one call'd *Herod the Great*; another nam'd *Herod Antipas*, Son of *Herod the Great* by *Malthaca*, commonly call'd *Herod the Tetrarch*; the third is *Herod Agrippa*, the Grandchild of *Herod the Great*, by his Son *Ariſtobulus*. *Herod* the ſecond Son of *Antipater*, commonly call'd

call'd *Herod the Great*, and the *Aſcalonite*, by his Proweſs and Policy endear'd himſelf to the Rulers of the *Roman* State; and theſe, by the Conſent of the Senate, made him King of *Judea*. They among the *Jews* that ſided with him, and help'd to promote and ſupport his Reign, tho he were a Stranger, and of the Seed of *Edom*, ſome conceive to be thoſe that are call'd *Herodians* in the Goſpel, *Mat.* 22. 16. *Mark* 3. 6. Men of as eminent Learning and Authority as any other in the Nation, but ſway'd by Courtſhip to this Compliance. He was a Man compos'd of Fawning, Policy, Cruelty, and Unconſcionableneſs: He was the Murderer of the Children of *Bethlehem*, *Mat.* 2. and of his own Children. To ingratiate himſelf with the *Jews*, he new built the Temple of *Jeruſalem*. He had ten Wives, by eight of which he had Iſſue; and in his time was Chriſt born. Being viſited with a judicial Diſtemper, he ends his Days miſerably; and within the Compaſs of an hundred years his whole Family was extinct.

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3. *Salome*, *Herod*'s Siſter, firſt marry'd her Uncle *Joſeph*, whom *Herod the Great* put to death, upon ſuſpicion of having corrupted his beloved Wife *Mariamne*, the Daughter of *Alexandra*; after whoſe Death ſhe marries *Coſtobarus*, one of the greateſt Men in *Idumea*, of a Family whoſe Anceſtors had formerly officiated as Prieſts of *Coze*, a Deity that they had in great Veneration, till they came, in the days of *Hyrcanus*, to embrace the Worſhip of the *Jews*. To him *Herod* gave the Command of that Country, and *Gaza*, with his Siſter *Salome* to Wife: But there was a falling out afterwards betwixt *Coſtobarus* and *Salome*, and the Wife ſent her Husband a Bill of Divorce, and ſo ſhe parted from him, and betook her ſelf to her Brother *Herod*, whom by her Contrivance ſhe cauſes to put *Coſtobarus* to death, and afterwards marries *Alexias Selcius*.

4. *Herod* being ſent for by *Anthony*, to anſwer for the Murder of *Ariſtobulus* the High-Prieſt, recommended the Care of his Wife *Mariamne*,

amne, the Daughter of *Alexandra*, during his Abſence, to *Joſeph*, his Siſter *Salome*'s Husband; but with this ſecret Inſtruction, that if *Anthony* put him to death, he ſhould deſtroy *Mariamne*; for he doted upon her to that degree, that it was worſe than death to him to think of any other Man's enjoying her when he ſhould be gone. *Joſeph* innocently gave a hint of this to the Queen, with an intent to poſſeſs her, how wonderful a Kindneſs the King had for her, that he could not endure the Thought of a Separation even in Death it ſelf. This *Mariamne* bolted out to *Herod* at his return, which made him ſtark mad; for it ran ſtrongly in his Head, that *Joſeph* would never have blabb'd out ſuch a Secret, but in the Confidence of an Amour. In this furious Fit of Jealouſy (which was increas'd by his Siſter *Salome*'s Calumniations) he preſently gave order to have them both put to death, and Execution was done accordingly.

5. *Cæphalio* was ſlain in Batrel by *Ariſtobulus* King of *Judea*.

6. *Olympias* marry'd *Joſeph*, *Herod*'s Nephew by his Siſter *Salome*, and his Uncle *Joſeph*.

7. *Phaſaelus* was made Governor of *Jeruſalem* and the Country adjoining by his Father *Antipater*. He was treacherouſly ſeiz'd by the *Parthians*, and deliver'd up to *Antigonus* King of the *Jews*; and in Priſon daſh'd out his Brains againſt a Stone, to avoid the Cruelty of his Enemy.

8. *Joſeph* was ſlain in a Skirmiſh by *Antigonus* King of the *Jews*, and his Head ſtruck off.

9. *Pheroras* did as good as ſhare with *Herod* in all the Regalities of the Government, ſaving only the Crown it ſelf. He had the Profit of all the Lands beyond *Jordan* by the Bounty of *Herod*, at whoſe Requeſt *Cæſar* was prevail'd with to make him a Tetrarch. *Herod* beſtow'd upon him his Wife's Siſter in Marriage, and after her Death he offer'd him his eldeſt Daughter *Salampſio*; but *Pheroras* declin'd the Propoſal: where-

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upon *Herod* gave her to *Phaſaelus*, his Brother's Son.

10. *Herod*, the Son of *Ariſtobulus*, marry'd *Mariamne*, the Daughter of *Olympias* (who was K. *Herod*'s Daughter by *Malthaca*) and of *Joſeph*, *Herod*'s Nephew by his Siſter *Salome*: But being made King of *Colchis* by *Claudius*, at the Interceſſion of his Brother *Agrippa Major*, he took to Wife his Brother's Daughter *Berenice*, of whom mention is made, *Acts* 13. 24. and *Mariamne* marries *Agrippa Junior*. *Claudius* had before given *Berenice* in contract to his Son *Marcus*; but the young Man dying before the Conſummation of the Marriage, *Agrippa* marry'd the Virgin to his Brother *Herod*. This *Herod* obtain'd the Superintendency over the Temple at *Jeruſalem*, and the Treaſury thereunto belonging, as alſo the power of appointing the High-Prieſts. After his Death, *Berenice* marries *Polemon* King of *Lycia*, whom after ſome time ſhe leaves, and goes to her Brother *Agrippa Junior*, with whom ſhe is ſuſpected to hold an inceſtuous Familiarity. *Herod* left by *Berenice*, his

Brother's Daughter, two Sons, *Berenicianus* and *Hyrcanus*; and by *Mariamne*, his former Wife, one Son, call'd *Ariſtobulus*.

11. *Phaſaelus* had by *Salampſio* five Children, *Antipater*, *Herod*, *Alexander*, *Alexandra*, and *Cyprus*.

12. *Herod the Great* cauſes his two Sons *Alexander* and *Ariſtobulus* to be put to death at *Sebaſte*, as well as he had ſlain their Mother: but their two Siſters, by the ſame Woman, he marry'd to their near Kinſmen; *Salampſio* to *Phaſaelus*, his Brother *Phaſaelus*'s Son, and *Cyprus* to *Antipater*, his Siſter *Salome*'s Son by *Alexias Selcius*. *Alexander* had by *Glaphyra* two Sons, *Tigranes* and *Alexander*. *Ariſtobulus* had likewiſe by *Berenice*, the Daughter of *Salome* by *Coſtobarus*, *Herod*, *Agrippa*, *Ariſtobulus*; and two Daughters, *Herodias* and *Mariamne*.

13. *Antipater* marry'd firſt a Daughter of *Pheroras*, and afterwards *Roxane*, *Herod the Great's* Daughter by his Wife *Phœdra*. This *Roxane* had formerly marry'd a Son of *Pheroras*.

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14. This Son marry'd *Salome*, the Daughter of *Herod the Great*, by *Elpis*.

15. *Herod* and *Alexander*, the two Sons of *Phaſaelus* by *Salampſio*, dy'd without Iſſue.

16. *Cyprus*, the Daughter of *Phaſaelus* by *Salampſio*, was marry'd to *Agrippa Major*, the Son of *Ariſtobulus* (*Herod*'s Son by *Mariamne*) and *Berenice*. After his Father's Death he went to *Rome* to *Tiberius*, with a Complaint againſt *Herod* the Tetrarch, where he fell into a great Familiarity with *Caius* the Son of *Germanicus*, to whom he expreſs'd his Diſlike of *Tiberius*: whereupon he was caſt into Priſon, where he lay in great Miſery till the Death of the Emperor; when *Caius* coming to the Empire, diſcharg'd him, and gave him thoſe Regions that had formerly belong'd to *Philip*, and made his Tetrarchate with the Title of King; whereunto were afterwards annex'd thoſe other Regions which belong'd to the Tetrarchate of *Herod Antipas*.

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To theſe *Claudius* added *Judea*, *Samaria*, and *Idumea*, and the Country of *Abilene*, which before appertain'd to the Tetrarchate of *Lyſanias*. And having thus obtain'd his Grandfather's Dominions, he call'd himſelf by his Name *Herod*, and is that *Herod* mention'd *Acts* 12. 1. He put *James*, the Brother of *John*, to death, *ver.* 2. and impriſon'd *Peter*; and a little after being ſmitten of an Angel, was eaten up of Worms, *ver.* 28. He left three Daughters that he had by *Cyprus*, *Berenice*, *Mariamne*, and *Druſilla*; and two Sons, *Agrippa* and *Druſus*.

17. *Alexandra* marry'd *Timius* a *Cypriot*, but dy'd childleſs.

18. *Herod* made his Siſter *Salome* marry her Daughter *Berenice* by *Coſtobarus*, to his Son *Ariſtobulus* by his Wife *Mariamne*, the Daughter of *Alexandra*.

19. This *Herod* is he who is call'd *Herod Antipas*, and the King, *Mark* 6. 26. and ſeems to be the ſame with *Antipas* the Son of *Malthaca*. He had

had firſt marry'd the Daughter of *Aretas* King of *Petra*, and putting her away, took *Herodias* his Brother *Philip*'s Wife from him, *Mat.* 14. 3. and being reprov'd for it by *John the Baptiſt*, caus'd him to be put to death, *Luke* 9. 7. Chriſt calls him *Fox*, *chap.* 13. 32. becauſe of his Subtlety and Hypocriſy. *Pilate* ſent Chriſt to him, by whom he was mock'd and ſet at nought, *chap.* 23. 7, &c. With him *Mahanen* was brought up, *Acts* 13. 1. and *Chuſa* was his Steward, *Luke* 8. 3. After his Father's Death he was made by *Auguſtus* Tetrarch of *Galilee* and *Peræa*, ch. 3. 1. but envying the Advancement of *Agrippa Major* to the Title of King, at the Inſtance of his Wife *Herodias*, he addreſſes himſelf to *Caius* for the like Favour; but ſo far was the Emperor from gratifying his Ambition, that he baniſh'd him to *Lyons* in *France*. *Herodias* choſe to ſuffer the ſame Fortune with her Husband; and both their Eſtates, Dignities, and Dominions were beſtow'd upon *Agrippa Major*. His Brother *Philip*, Tetrarch of *Trachonitis* and *Iturea*, Luke 3. 1. after the Elopement of *Herodias*, marry'd

marry'd *Salome*, the Daughter of *Coſtobarus*, and *Salome*, *Herod the Great's* Siſter. She afterwards marry'd *Ariſtobulus*, Son of *Herod* (Brother to *Agrippa Major)* and *Mariamne*; but *Philip* dy'd without Iſſue.

20. *Herod the Great* marry'd his Daughter *Cyprus* by *Mariamne*, to *Antipater*, Son to his Siſter *Salome* by *Alexias Selcius*, by whom ſhe had a Daughter nam'd after her.

21. This *Cyprus* marry'd *Alexias Selcius*, the Son of *Alexias*, and by him had one Daughter, nam'd alſo *Cyprus*.

22. *Herod the Great* marry'd *Doris*, a Woman of *Jeruſalem*, before he was King; but ſuſpecting her of ſome treacherous Deſign againſt him, in conjunction with her Son *Antipater*, he put her away, and took *Mariamne*, the Daughter of *Alexandra*. By *Doris* he had a Son call'd *Antipater*, his eldeſt Son, whom he caus'd to be ſlain but five Days before his own Death.

23. *Herod*

23. *Herod the Great* had two Wives, whoſe Names we do not meet with; the one was the Daughter of his Brother, the other his Couſin-German: and by theſe he had no Iſſue.

24. This *Mariamne* was the Daughter of *Alexandra*, the Daughter of *Hyrcanus* King of the *Jews*, and of *Alexander* the Son of *Ariſtobulus* alſo King of the *Jews*, a Woman of admirable Beauty. But *Herod* ſuſpecting her of a Contrivance againſt him, upon the Accuſation of his Siſter *Salome*, and ſome Diſcontent occaſion'd by his Jealouſy, put her to death. By her he had five Children, two Daughters and three Sons: The two elder Sons were train'd up in a Royal Education, in regard both of the Nobility of their Mother, and that they were born when he was in poſſeſſion of the Crown; his eldeſt Son *Antipater*, by *Doris*, being born before.

25. *Malthaca*, aliter *Malthace*, was a *Samaritan*: by her *Herod* had two Sons, *Antipas* and *Archelaus*; and one Daughter, *Olympias*.

26. This *Mariamne* was the Daughter of *Simon* the High-Prieſt. This was an Accuſation exhibited againſt her, for being in a Plot againſt *Herod*'s Life, but they could prove nothing. *Herod* however caſt her off, and ſtruck her Son, of his own Name, out of his Will, whom he had deſign'd his Succeſſor, if his Son *Antipater* had dy'd before him; and depos'd *Simon*, his Father-in-law, from the Pontificate.

27. *Antipater* was the eldeſt of all *Herod*'s Sons: He took to Wife a Daughter of *Antigonus* King of the *Jews*, and together with her had *Mariamne*, the Daughter of his Brother *Ariſtobulus*. His Father, when he grew near to his end, and ſaw himſelf ready to die, caus'd him to be put to death.

28. *Glaphyra* was the Daughter of *Archelaus* King of *Cappadocia*, and after *Alexander*'s Death was with her Portion ſent home, when ſhe marry'd *Juba* King of *Mauritania*; and after his Death living a Widow with her Father,

Father, *Archelaus*, *Herod*'s Son by *Malthaca*, falling passionately in love with her, turn'd off his former Wife *Mariamne*, and marry'd her. Shortly after, *Glaphyra* went back into *Judea*, where she had a Vision of her first Husband *Alexander* appearing to her: "Audacious Creature, said he, was "not one Husband enough for thee "after me, but hast thou now the "face to take a third, and this under "mine own Roof; and which is yet "worst of all, mine own Brother? "these are Injuries not to be put up; "but this will not do, for I will have "you again in spite of your Heart." She told this Dream to her Friends, and dy'd within two Days.

29. *Herod* caus'd his two Sons by *Mariamne*, *Alexander* and *Aristobulus*, to be put to death at *Sebaste*, as well as he had slain their Mother. *Vid. Fig.* 12.

30. *Archelaus* is he of whom there is mention, *Mat.* 2. 22. He marry'd *Glaphyra*, his Brother *Alexander*'s Widow, having turn'd off his first Wife *Mariamne*. After his Father *Herod*'s

Death, he was made Governour, or Ethnarcha, of *Judea*, *Samaria*, and *Idumea*: But in the tenth Year of his Government being hotly accus'd by the *Jews* for his Oppreſſion, he was, by Sentence of *Auguſtus Cæſar*, baniſh'd to *Vienna* in *France*, and his Eſtate confiſcate.

31. He had a Son call'd *Tigranes*, after the Name of his Uncle.

32. This *Tigranes* was that King of the *Greater Armenia*, that had an Accuſation brought againſt him by the *Romans*, and dy'd without Children.

33. This *Tigranes*, *Nero* advanc'd to be King of the *Greater Armenia*, and had a Son call'd *Alexander*, who marry'd *Jotape*, the Daughter of *Antiochus* King of *Comagenæ*. This *Alexander* was made King of *Leſis* in *Cilicia* by *Veſpaſian*; and his Race quickly declin'd from the *Jewiſh* Laws and Diſcipline to the Religion of the *Greeks*.

34. This

34. This *Ariſtobulus* marry'd *Jotape*, the Daughter of *Sampſigeram* King of the *Emeſenes*. He dy'd a private Man, and left a Daughter nam'd after her Mother, born deaf.

35. This *Berenice* was the Daughter of *Agrippa Major*, of whom mention is made, *Acts* 13. 14. *Herod* being made King of *Colchis* by *Claudius*, at the Interceſſion of his Brother *Agrippa*, took her to Wife, having put away his former. *Claudius* had before given *Berenice* in contract to his Son *Marcus*; but the young Man dying before the Conſummation of the Marriage, *Agrippa* marry'd her to his Brother *Herod*, who was now both her Huſband and her Uncle. After his Death ſhe liv'd a Widow ſome conſiderable time; but falling under a ſcandalous Report of an inceſtuous Familiarity with her Brother *Agrippa Junior*, ſhe bethought herſelf of the moſt decent way to wipe off that Slander, which was by getting *Polemon*, the King of *Cilicia*, to turn *Jew*, and take her to Wife, which would paſs for a Confutation of

of the Rumour. *Polemon* ſwallow'd the Bait, and for the ſake of the Fortune marry'd her; but *Berenice* not loving to have her Appetite reſtrain'd, quickly parted with him, and he at the ſame time with his Religion. *Vid. Fig.* 10.

36. *Agrippa Junior* was brought up in the Houſe of *Claudius Cæſar*, and at his Father's Death was about ſeventeen years of Age; becauſe of whoſe Youth *Claudius* was perſuaded to forbear the Commitment of his Father's Government unto him, but afterwards he conferr'd upon him the Kingdom of *Colchis*, together with all ſuch Rights as his Uncle *Herod* ſtood poſſeſs'd of in his Life, and remov'd him afterwards to the Tetrarchate of *Philip*, *Batanea*, *Gaulonitis*, *Trachonitis*, and *Abilene*. In his Preſence, with his Siſter *Berenice*, *Paul* pleaded his Cauſe before *Feſtus*, Acts 25. 23. He marry'd *Mariamne*, the Daughter of *Olympias*, who had before been Wife to *Herod* King of *Colchis*. In his time the *Jewiſh* War began.

37. This

37. This *Mariamne* firſt marry'd *Archelaus*, the Son of *Cheltias*, the General of her Father's Troops, to whom ſhe had been contracted by her Father *Agrippa*, and he had by her a Daughter call'd *Berenice*. But growing weary of *Archelaus*, ſhe chang'd him for *Demetrius*, the moſt eminent *Jew* of *Alexandria*, as well for Extraction as Eſtate, and at that time Alabarcha or chief Governor of the *Jews* in that place. By this Huſband ſhe had *Agrippinus*.

38. *Druſilla* firſt marry'd *Azizus* King of the *Emeſenes*, who was now become a *Jew*. She had before been contracted to *Epiphanes*, the Son of *Antiochus* King of *Comagenæ*, upon his Promiſes to embrace the *Jewiſh* Religion; but upon his refuſal to come over, the Match broke off, and ſhe marry'd *Azizus*. But *Fælix*, the Prefect of *Judea*, falling in love with her, got her off from her Husband, renouncing her Religion at the ſame time ſhe did her Husband. By *Fælix* ſhe had a Son call'd *Agrippa*. She is mention'd, *Acts* 24. 24.

39. This

39. This *Agrippa*, in the Prime of his Youth, together with his Wife, were both bury'd under a fiery Eruption from the Mountain *Veſuvius*.

40. *Druſus* dy'd in his Minority.

41. This *Ariſtobulus* was made Prefect of the *Leſſer Armenia* by *Nero*, and marry'd *Salome*, the Widow of *Philip* the Tetrarch.

42. This *Herod* dy'd young at *Rome*, in the Courſe of his Studies and Exerciſes.

FINIS.